Dates

April 9 Thursday

Bataan quits

India & England to agree

2 British [illegible] sunk in Indian Ocean

Looked over old books for Shiny

Sick in a. m. o.k. p.m.

William Winter tells America its their fault

(profits from Japan etc)

Very tired up at 9!

showers & gloomy weather.

10th

India off!

Homes sunk

1928 July 13 Friday

Opening night of A Princess of Arcby at F.T. Did the magazine cry for "dear old Perry". Didn't stay for show. Who cares?

Went to Henry Cowell's concert at G. Bayh.

D.L. James ate there. He said R & J. one of the best things he had seen. That's nice.

1928 July 14 Saturday

Long day in shop. First decent business this season, & one large bill paid us.

Dinner at Gene's, C having cleaned house all day & very tired.

"A Princess of Arcly" at F.T. I gave the muggin cry to open. Terrible show. Mediocre music, atrocious book, & poor production.

After to party at Madeleine Wemar's. Took Seid. Home at 3.

Nice clear night for a change, but too cool for July.

1928 July 15 Sunday

Stan to ranch.

Office work most of day

Dinner at home. Galatea Powers stayed.

Patty Mora recital at Abalone theater, alone.

1928 July 16 Monday

First real sun in weeks.
Mary & Lou up San Jose canyon
C having tooth filled & Xrayed.
Took Gene to lunch at Romylane's.
Gouringe writes excellent crit. of Perry's opera.

1928 July 21 Saturday

Pleasant day. Feel quite well.

George Seidenberg breezed in at 2 o'clock to get me to go to Salinas Rodeo. As I've never seen one, I foolishly went. Dirty (not smutty) & dull. Mayor Walker of N.Y. spoke briefly.

Home to a shower & good dinner, after which George & I went to G Bough to see Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (m) & hear Swedish pianist. Then to Blackman's reception to meet Jane Addams.

Dr L Jones, there, said Romeo best acting I ever did. Hurray!

Oshea said my 3 years chief control of F.T. (1925-27) gave best results of all - idealism, fine plays, good direction. Hurrah some more. Oshea is usually very critical.

1928 July 22 Sunday

Slept late.

Feel well. Warm pleasant day.

Otar confab re new salesmen (Sedlinsch & Constance).

Took him & Sid & 2 Watsons to luncheon at Charles'.

Many & Son to cabin in San Jose canyon.

Worked in office all p.m.

1928 July 26 Thursday

Gloomy day

With many to search ranch to get Bill to bring him down to hear radio of Tunney-Henry fight.

He is very brown. It was very hot at ranch, & he was shirtless.

Henry put up a game fight.

Wonderful corn & lamb chop for dinner

Alone to "To the Ladies" at Golden Bough. Very good. Emily Lourie lovely in the lead.

To Herod rehearsal on way home, to hear Burnups bellowing his poetic end.

1928 August 10 Friday

C & S.F. with Galatin Powers & Dick Pierce, to get some clothes & see The Road to Rome, which I would like very much to see.

Mary cooked dinner.

Busy day at shop & office. Business slightly improved.

Feel fairly well but tired

Jadwiga in town for a couple of months. Asked for a job, but none possible

1928 August 11 Saturday

All day rushed at shop.

Business a little better.

Morris Anderson very un-sporty re Dark Haven.

Billy & I ate dinner alone at home & then went to G.B. to see Perry Dilly puppets, worked by Grace Wickham & another girl. Quite charming.

Black tom cat in kitchen last night smashed bottles & was very frightened.

1928 August 12 Sunday

Slept not too well.
Rose late and ate a good breakfast.
Worked at home for some hours.
To office in afternoon.
Fog continues with only occasional sunshine.
Feel pretty well but very nervous.

1928 Aug 13 Monday

1928 August 14 Tuesday

Long busy day

Dined at K. Corrigan's with Shards.

Then to meeting of Theatre Guild at Mrs. Dausner's to settle J. Boyd for next year. K's propositions, after committee turned down first one, much better, as he takes responsibility of getting the 500 subscribers. Very interesting meeting.

Cold gloomy fog all day. Not one whole day of sun since late in May! (unless one of the Sundays we were down coast)

1928 August 15 Wednesday

Golden Bough phoned after dinner asking me to come down & do Neville in Dark Haven as they were right up against it.

Went, read Neville's worst scene & wasted an evening. Anderson wants me to play David & he'll do Neville.

1928 August 16 Thursday

Found David was shorter than Neville tho it seems a better part. Only Ankure was born to play David & is not suited to Neville at all. However, he insisted on my playing David.

Rehearsed till 1 o'clock this night.

1928 August 17 Friday

Rehearsed till 12:00, but still think Anderson should play David

1928 August 18 Saturday

Rehearsed till 1 o'clock & night, besides an hour in afternoon.

Feel very well.

1928 August 19 Sunday

Released from 2:30 to 5. Prayer
also late for beginning.

Also 8 to 12:30

1924 August 20 Monday

Rehearsed in afternoon with Jakuza

& all evening.

1928 August 21 Tuesday

Ankrum sent for me at 4 o'clock & said he'd decided to play David himself! Very rightly, but the swine wouldn't have taken my week's time.

To P.G. to see "The Crowd" (M),

1928 August 21 Tuesday

Studied hard on my part all forenoon, then did shop work, then back & study.

About 4 o'clock Cushman sent for me & told me he was going to play the part himself — as he should have in the first place — but it was a lousy deal & let me work a rehearsal till 12 or 1 a.m. for six days.

Drove alone to P. G. & saw The Crowd (MV) Very good.

1928 August 22 Wednesday

Woke up in night & boiled over at Anderson.
Not enough sleep & feel cranky.
Good dinner at home & read all evening.
Glad not to play the part, but disgusted
with Anderson's methods.

Found down acre of Pandora Park at $500.
Good buy, but we are too deep in the hole.

Stew is in love with a Spanish girl.
He's lost head & makes no secret of it. Well,
the first time is the strangest.

1928 August 23 Thursday

Feel well again.

Took Mary, C & Esther to G.B. to see Dark Haven. Fine play, finely directed & acted all through.

Party after.

Ankrum as perfect David Merrick, as I knew he would be – the swine.

1928 August 24 Friday

Still fog.
Part I feel very well.
Mary & Lou back to San Jose Canyon.
Got through a lot reading at night.

1928 August 25 Saturday

Party at Dale studio for G. B. Players.

Pleasant time. Saw Dark Haven again first.

Thereafter chasing around with Mrs. Lyon to find her lost daughter Virginia.

Rain all evening.

1928 August 26 Sunday

Looked out of window about 11 & saw hillside covered with pilgrims at the station of the Cross on way to the Misericordia.

Worked in office all afternoon.

Dined at home with the kids.

T. Dickinson's in evening & then Scott (tenor) sing. La Paloma best I ever heard. All his Spanish songs fine. Other not so good.

1928 September 22 Saturday

Felt pretty well today.

Went with Seidmacks to see Monterey vs. Galileo football. Monterey lost, Galileo being much too heavy for them. Billie & Dick Cailey are spiffy little yell leaders.

1928 September 22 Saturday

Opening night Seventh Heaven.
Sent flowers up to Jadwiga & Sonia
Performance rather slow & not very good.
C down coast with party.

1928 September 24 Monday

Pain so severe I went to Dr. Kosher
& was examined. He advises operation.
But I must wait till things are in better
shape.

Began mineral oil every night & resumed
occasional aurosol suppositories.

1928 September 25 Tuesday

Margaret Wood's last day in shop,
after 2 part-years of cheerful service.

1928 September 26 Wednesday

Seven pairs from 4 to 9 pm.

Co birthday. Planned to go to movie
& have dinner at new place on wharf
in Monterey, but C went out to dinner
before I got home from shop.

1928 September 27 Thursday

No pain at all!

1928 September 29 Saturday

Went to football game at Monterey High
in afternoon.

1928 October 1 Monday

Caught suddenly a bad head cold

1928 October 2 Tuesday

miserable but able to work

1928 October 3 Wednesday

Somewhat better, except for pain.

1928 October 4 Thursday

C, Stan & I all sick.

No dinner.

C & I at 5 o'clock to see John Barrymore & Camilla Horn in The Tempest (M).
Camilla not so lovely as in Faust.

1928 October 5 Friday

C to S.F. with Hudson & Dignan

Stan & I dined alone.

Thru all right again except the ghastly hemorrhoids.

1928 October 6 Saturday

Mr Gill of Chrysler agency tried all a m to sell me the new light blue 75 roadster, but his too tricky. First, $700 for our 60. Then $650. Then $450 cash & 200 left as dep. on new Chrysler! So we called it off.

With Seidenecks to Watsonville, thinking it would relieve me to see a game. But I've seldom passed so painful an afternoon. Suffered intensely and of course didn't enjoy game. Monterey lost 6-0, but should have won.

Ate with Seids at Cafeteria in Monterey. Home, half nutty with piles, took a shower & went to bed.

1928 October 7 Sunday

~~C returned at 3 a.m. Monday.~~

Stan ate in Monterey

I alone at Blue Bird.

Mary & Son down San Jose Canyon

Pain a.m. Worked outdoors p.m.

1928 October 8 Monday

C here at 3 a.m. Didn't hear
her come in, & was surprised at
someone moving around after
Stan went to school

1928 October 9 Tuesday

Warm fine day.
Pain part time.
Had my hair cut & feel better.

1928 October 10 Wednesday

Exchanged deeds with Davis —
Lois old Monterey property for 20 acres $1400 yet due = 70 per acre
on Wild Cat Creek & option on 180 acres
adjoining at about 1/2 the price per acre.

No pain at all till after dinner.
Then till 3 a.m. Miserable night.

Jimmy Dignan to dinner.

Kuster, having failed to get his 500
subscriptions (by 300!) leases Golden
Bough to movies. Leaves for Europe.

Storm brewing

Natalie Smith, new book-keeper &
general assistant, here.

tea table which was prettily decorated with English holly.

## CARMEL XMAS FESTIVAL ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Plans for the proposed Christmas festival to be held in the Golden Bough theatre, Carmel, on Sunday afternoon are nearly completed. The program will begin at 3 p.m., and will include the singing of Christmas carols, and a series of tableaux and living pictures. The latter are being staged under the direction of Catherine Seideneck, who has made the lovely designs for costumes for them. The first tableau will be the Annunciation, the second the announcement to the Shepherds, and the third the Three Wise Men. In the fourth we will see the Madonna and Child, and the fifth is the Madonna and angels.

Under the direction of Mrs. Henry Dickinson, the musical program has been worked out to include not only the old familiar carols, but also music for the orchestra and other incidental music to accompany the tableaux.

The program will be open to the public.

## SEVENTY OLD PEOPLE

Dates Dec

Rain heavy Monday 10

Rare book Sunday 9
& Mon 10

Dansmen objects

Roe & his book

Sat 8

Carmelite ests.

P papers (note)

1928 October 11 Thursday

Stan asked for his first hipschool party - to be given day after tomorrow.

Wind increasing. First storm of ~~winter~~ autumn on the way.

Not much pain, but tired after worst night yet.

1928 November 17 Saturday

Said took me in his car & I took him to the "big game" of the Peninsula — Monterey vs. Pacific Grove. But it was hardly a game. Never has P.G. been so outclassed. Score 52-0. Bill is an effective yell leader, but Monterey hardly needed encouragement.

I'm getting out this issue of The Carmelite to judge what Gene has to put up with!

1928 November 18 Sunday

Threw a few football passes with Bill. For his age & size he is remarkable. Of course I'm 44 & he's 16, & he's in train, but he throws a pass more than 2 as far as I can, & very true. He kicks well, & can pass from center with amazing speed, accuracy & for great distance. If he can get weight he should go out for football next year.

Worked at shop several hours.

Dear Denny's ultra-modern piano concert at Golden Bough in afternoon.

Hope & Kate Whitney - bless 'em! - are in council for a visit from Paris.

Tea at Dickinsons', home of Dear Denny.

C. still far from well. To final performance of "It Pays to Advertise"

1928 November 19 Monday

All day at shop & working on Carmelite dummy. Even tho I gave Schindler an extra half day on all deadlines, she is a little late with most things. And she hands in as last hour copy things she has clipped from mags! & contributed articles as good next mo. as now!

Began coughing & feeling flu-ish before noon. Ate no lunch. By 6 I was surely getting it.

Organization comm. met to cut active candidates from 63 to 35.

Then home to bed. No dinner.

Water — & mineral oil

Temperature 100$^{4}$

Nice warm weather

1928 November 20 Tuesday

The flu has hit me so hard I have to quit. Had Bill phone Gene to finish getting out the paper, & Flanner to have Watrous (v.p.) take charge of Guild meet tonight. But they thought better postpone meet.

Temperature 101$^{2}$ in morning.

Finally had to take off my clothes & lie down. First time since 1908 when appendix out.

Eve temp 102$^{2}$

No food. Only cool water, & mineral oil at night.

Schreidler rang up to know if I'd take the "Calender" copy — at 10 a.m. Tuesday, with original dead-line already moved from 12:30 to 4:30 Monday! I referred her to Gene, but I hope he turns it down.

Sister, far from well yet but able to work, insisted on making up the laundry in my place. Unusual for C.

1928 November 21 Wednesday

Still very sick, but temp. down to 100² degrees in am. Feverish in afternoon & worse again at night. no food.

C all day dressmaking & ironing. On p.m. to Monterey to get her hair waved & henna-ed. She looks gorgeous.

She & C took dinner down at "mother's".

Hazel Watrous & Pauline Schindler up on their affairs.

C, recovering from her own flu, rather vicious. S still unable to comprehend that his small errors & disobediences are annoying to a sick man.

Lovely warm weather.

1928 November 22 Thursday

Up late this morning and feel not so terribly sick, but a queer "gone" feeling as if no part of me was here & connected. Throat stuffed as before, but coughing with warm salt water helps much. Sub-normal temp = 97°
Very strange sensations.

Pauline Schindler up twice, trying her best to find some way out of her pupil's difficulties. But she can't get along with Jane, she can't change her peculiarities nor has she any money to pay people for putting up with them. Her methods are inveterately sloppy & she is doomed to go under.

Warm quiet autumn weather continues unchanged, so I can lie in a big chair in the living room with the doors wide open & rest.

Mary is very dear. Billie is too, but he's very trying because he makes so much noise & goes off with asking me if I want to say anything else.

Jane — always thinking of others — buys me a fine small chicken for tomorrow. And Mary got some fresh eggs from Seaside.

Fever in aft. & more at night

C to San Jose, thence to Berkeley for big game. She spent whole day preparing, & looked lovely in revamped ball dress. Slam took her to train & ignoring my command stayed over with Rosamond.

1928 November 23 Friday

No change in the great queer weakness of my body. My head is unusually clear. Detached from shop & personal contact I've done more clear good thinking than in many months, ~~both~~ for Guild & Press & Shop & Bldg.

Up rather late. Sub-normal temperature. Throat as before full of phlegm, which good coughing ~~w~~ warm salt water clears away.

Stan being hard to call, I asked Mary for a cannon, but only got a bass bell.

Hazel Watrous phoned re Guild & P. Cone.

Perry has an editorial urging everyone to support the Guild & suggesting it take over F.T. & speaking partic. of me as a fit leader! Also 2 other articles re Guild!

Pauline Schindler phoned to see if I'd made any arrangement with Gene re 1/2 use of Press, but Gene says its impossible. It wouldn't be if Schindler had any money, but why go on?

Read part of delicious Virgin Queen — so much like me, the hero breaks down from overwork & no rest. I find it very hard to hold the book up, tho; I'm so weak. But I have no pain whatever, which is a great thing to be thankful for. (Later: last 2/3 of book is junk.)

A perfect movement — due to oranges & mineral oil. Painless, swift, complete, but not diarrhea style.

1928 November 24 Saturday

No change. Up before 10 sometime. An egg & toast & coffee not enjoyed. Sub normal temperature.

Stan cleaned up around the house & then down to Search's to hear radio of big game. He & Seid phoned me scores as made. Cal 7 - Stanf 0. Then Cal 13 - 0 2nd half Cal 13 - S 7 Then 13-13 & game over! I wish Stan could have seen it instead of Sister - he'd get so much more from it.

Jack Flanner up for a while re Guild.

Did considerable work on Guild organiz, plans etc.

Ate juice of 2 oranges for lunch & some Ovaltine late in afternoon.

Mary back to ranch to see Lou, left chicken dinner nearly ready, planning to return & serve it at 7; but I phoned her not to come, having no desire to eat, & went to bed to try sleep. Not much good. Feverish & queer gone feeling.

Bad night.

1928 November 25 Sunday

No change in me. Up at 9, feeling very weak & thirst full of phlegm. Ate 2 poached & w.w. toast & coffee, as everyone insists & must eat. I wish it tasted better. Outside of a few bad colds & grippe, I've never cared less for food than I do now for days at a time.

Stair to Monterey to see Rosamond & later down coast with her & another girl - very gay in the roadster - & play tennis with Dick Cooley. Dear boy. ("What was that bell ringing?" he asked! "I was calling you, Dick!")

Cressy spent most of p.m. with me.

Weather perfect. Temperature slightly sub-normal still, in a.m.

Read Exam. & chasm. of c. big game. Must have been a great one to watch. 90,000 saw it!

About 2:30 suddenly began to get well. Klick!

Ate 3 small oranges - juice only - in afternoon.

Spinach, a little chicken with sauce on toast & some boiled onions for dinner.

Gene gave me a bottle phosphated port which helped me.

Meeting of Carmel Theater Guild at Gallery at 8. Elected 21 more active members, a large list of complimentary (dis-honorable!) members, an unlimited list of associates, & appointed com. to put through Xmas pantomime.

In bed & comfortable by 10.

1928 November 26 Monday

After first fair night's sleep for a week, I got up at 8:30 feeling somewhat better. Nice & quiet with C away & S in school. Ate 2 poached eggs, coffee & cream toast for breakfast, but nothing really tastes good yet.

I feel stronger — the ghastly weakness is gone — and I lie here in the big reed rocker in the sun on the front porch, rather happy. Its the first rest and first chance to idle & enjoy little things — such as fiction & white clouds & slow thoughts — in a long time.

Mary has been wonderful. Never was anyone so gentle & considerate & helpful, & this in spite of being very tired herself.

Lou's birthday. I sent her a large box of choc. caramels.

The heavenly weather of the whole past week continues unchanged except a little cooler as the next storm gathers.

Ate some malted milk coax & ovaltine in early afternoon and a small piece of plain homemade cake which bothered me so I ate no dinner & went to bed.

1928 November 27 Tuesday

Sub-normal temperature lowest yet 96.4

Feel queer. Sat out in sun on porch & rested & read.

Dickinson came up & talked re Carmelite, & possib. of buying or leasing plant. Iss ok wit me.

Gene up later with letter to Carmelite agreeing to get out 3 more issues if they pay up by Sat.

Down to shop for half an hour to collect things about 3:30. Wrapped up warm & got a good sweat. Took a shower, felt better, ate a good dinner Mary fixed - 2 little lamb chops, a baked potato, spinach, carrots & a little roll & coffee.

Mary & Lou & Stan ate out.

I had eggs & toast & coffee for breakfast & 3 oranges for lunch.

Read new mags all evening by beautiful single log fire.

Stan has given up his sophomore jamboree (row with Rosamond?) and goes to ranch tomorrow. He's very subdued & gentle.

Schindler phoned, mad at me for letter.

I weigh 123 lbs with long (black) overcoat.

1928 November 28 Wednesday

Stan made fire & turned on bath room heater as usual last few days. Rose at 8 & fixed a breakfast of oatmeal & cream, poached eggs, toast & coffee. Too much, & I feel heavy at stomach.

Stan to ranch about 8:30.

Considerable blood squirting from piles following morning bowel movement.

Warm lovely day, & back on porch to rest.

Schindler & Lincoln & Mrs Steffens up for comfort re Carmelite. Watson later misunderstandings somewhat cleared up, but we must have our money, or at least a note for the amount due — about $900 — with interest till paid. Weather change about 4.

C wired to meet her at train, but it's too cold after dark for me to go out. Never mind, a boy friend brought her over.

Mary & Lou moved back from San Jose Canyon.

1928 November 29 Thursday

Rose late, but feel considerably better. Worked in office from noon to 4:30, though I shouldn't have.

Took shower & changed, & then & dinner at Blue Bird as Lois's guest with her & Nancy & C. Very good dinner. The turkey & cranberry & salad & vegs & soup & pie & cider were all good — and it's great to be able to enjoy food again. Having eaten no lunch we were ready to dinner & were home by 7 o'clock with long evening before us.

Read Flamingo Feather by Kirk Munroe. What a waste of good type & illustrations!

Ransom shot himself last night. Rather beastly thing to do, with his mother still living & just through the loss of her husband!

1928 November 30 Friday

Stan back from ranch.
Gal & Did & C to Monterey for eggs & meat.
abalone dinner. I am much better.
First day in shop since week ago Monday.
God knows the work has piled up!
C out with Sammy Simpson & later with Gal & Did.
I suppose they got very drunk, for at 2:11 the
car came up the drive & C screamed out
to Gal to put it in the garage. Evidently he
refused & she followed him shrieking
down the hill. Finally he came back &
put the car away. No more do they get
the car to use.
Speaking of cars, I had to tell Bill I'd likely
cancel the Ford 8 ordered for him as his
lessons were below par, & Spanish teacher
wrote complaint to me. Also we have no
money to pay for it; also no extra garage yet.
Maybe I will back up now.

1928 December 1 Saturday

Confabs with Mrs. Steffens, Watson, Schindler, etc., re Carmelite, note for money due Press, etc.

Stanford beat Army (U.S. Mil. Acad) 26 - 0 in N.Y.! Heard large chunks of it over radio from - 11:30 to - 2:00.

Rain drizzles in p.m. Stan mopped floor of Antique room & dried it out with elec. heater.

U.S.C. beat Notre Dame 27 - 7 in L.A. Heard last 1/2 over radio.

Checked up County taxes on all our property (except contracts) & mailed check for 1st instal. $372 + Nous sommes perdus!

Fried chicken dinner prepared by C. She & Stan bolt their food & leave me to eat slowly. I am nearly well but not strong.

Stan to some party with Rosamond, after a good day's work.

Young couple in shop asked lot of questions re J. Peet, who wrote books. Where did she live here, etc. I asked if they knew her, but they said no.

1928 December 2 Sunday

When I woke this morning, after a good sleep of 8 hours, it was gray outside, & a gentle rain was falling. Later the rain increased & except for brief intervals kept up all day and evening.

An excellent breakfast, which at last tastes good, and then the luxury - first time in years! - of reading all day by the hearth. Also I'm well enough to enjoy things. Slight pain of hemorrhoids.

C & Stan had dinner with Opal at the beach's, and I fixed myself a fine meal at 7, having eaten oranges for lunch. Cold fried chicken, a perfect baked potato, boiled carrots, avocado-lettuce salad, southern sweet potato, creamy milk now. toast, ginger-honey nuts, butter (lots of it!) & coffee.

Then I read all evening - an orgy!

Dry margaretta roots burning all day.

Things Remembered  No Dates

Denny & Watrous violent against Bell et al for not coming to their highbrow productions. Yet once they said: "Why, we never cared to go to the A & C. We knew nothing of B's work until he came to the Gold. Bough. (They didn't go to Children of Moon, Bill of Divorcement — or Hamlet for me!!)

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Steve Glassell borrows my pith helmet & attends costume dance as fever-stricken white man

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"We carry a few as cheap as 1.25 a pr. but we don't bother to sell them." Help yourself." I did.

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With personal inv. to "old-fashions ~~poor clothes~~" party: "If you come in your regular clothes you must tell us, so you won't be given the prize by mistake." Glassell

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Redfern Mason asked to cash check $6-. Plaintively: "I'll tell them at the bank that if you haven't that much to give me what you have."

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Was "The Chrysler" Ankerman's own play?